

3) **Training of Media in Elections Coverage**
(Elections Canada, McMaster University/Niagara Institute)

Canada organized a training seminar for the Ukrainian state and independent media on their roles, rights and responsibilities during the election campaign. The seminar, held in Kiev, was also open to representatives from political parties.

A Canadian with expertise in the law and media will provide advice on a short-term basis to the Ukrainian State Television and Radio authority in Kiev.

4) **Elections Monitors and Observers**

A small monitoring team will be deployed to Kiev in early March, and a larger team of elections observers will travel to Ukraine 10 days before the vote, to witness the final days of the campaign and the balloting itself. The report of the delegation, along with technical assessments and the observation of Canada's embassy in Kiev, will form the basis for Canada's official conclusions on the election.